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Expedited Procedure under 37 C.F.R. 1.116
Examining Group 1743

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Application No.: 10/696,219 Group: 1743

Filed: October 29, 2003 Examiner: Hyun, Paul Sang Hwa

Confirmation No.: 5251

For: FLUID EXCHANGE IN A CHAMBER ON A MICROSCOPE SLIDE

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment after Final Rejection for filing in the above-identified application.

- Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.
- A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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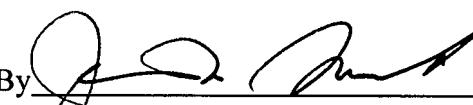
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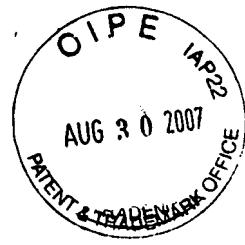
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This Amendment After Final Rejection is being filed in response to the Final Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on May 31, 2007 in the above-identified application. Reconsideration and further examination are requested.

Please amend the application as follows: